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We are determined to reduce our stock

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KID and THREAD GLOVES.

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Among the rest we shall place on sale our

REAL LACE NECKWEAR.
consisting of upwards of \$3,000 worth, at
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1,000 REMNANTS WHITE and COLORED MATTING from 7½ to 20 yards-16%, quality at 16%, 20c. quality at 12%c, 25 and 55c, quality at 16%c, Any quantity wanted to match remnants at reduced

prices. (GOOD WHITE MATTING, \$4 a roll; BEST-QUALITY FANCY CHECKED MAT-TING at 14, 16s, 20 and 25c.; REMNANTS OF CURTAIN LACE, aggre-

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CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY .- To

make room for my large sieck of IMPORTED GOODS to arrive. I will allow a
discount of 20 per cent. on all goods for
thirty days. Remember, \$5 TEA-SETS only
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The largest line of SUN LAMPS -

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All of these Lamps in both brass and nickel.
The Sun gives 29 per cent. more light than any other lamp. Call—and see them at
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DINNER-, TEA-, AND DESSERT-SETS

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CHINA FROM ALL COUNTRIES FROM FIRST HANDS. GEORGE GIBSON, Jr., de 25 1207 Main street.

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BUTTONS, LACES. LACE GOODS.

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The goods consist of thousands of yards of

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Now is your chance, if you want CARPETS. HEATING- or COOKING-STOVE

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PLACE SILKS and SILK RHADAMER. porter, to close at great advantage to the purchaser. The prices will be the lowest ever named on similar goods. They are first-class goods, and the prices at which we

We have, during the depression in trade taken advantage of the low prices prevailing and bought largely of BLANKETS.

MARSEILLES QUILTS. LINEN SHEETING. TABLE-DAMASK. NAPKINS, and

OTHER HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

The best MARSEILLES QUILTS at \$2, \$2,25, and \$3 ever seen.

25 COMBINATION WORSTED SUITS to be sold at a sacrifice,

WOOD AND COAL.

\$4.25, ERIGHTHOFE COAL is the best and cheapest for grates. Ask your dealer for it, and take no other. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED, LUMP (carefully select-ed) at \$4.25 per 2.000 pounds; HAII, (per-

ed at \$4,25 per 2,000 pounds; HAII. (per fertly screened at \$3.75 per 2,000 pounds NUT (free from dirt) at \$3.50 per 2,000

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IN THE CITY -ANTHRACITE COAL,
all sizes; CROWN-IIILL SPLINT, CLOVER
HILL, and SOFT LUMP for grates; GASCOKE, and all kinds of WOOD (long, sawed,
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and try me. Office and yard, 1714 cast Cary
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Ja 28-1m. C. C. THON.

CHRISTMAS FIRES.—CROWN-CHARLS, PLANT, best mined; PURE KA-NAWHA CANNEL, COAL; ANTHRACITE COAL; ANTHRACITE COAL; Satted for furnice, Latrobe, and base-burning stoves; SAWED, KINDLING, and JANG WOOD; WEST VIRGINIA STEAM COAL; REST COAL at lowest prices; S. P. LATHROP & CO., de 12

BEST FUEL IN THE CITY. - First Coal BURG SPLINT, \$4.50 and \$5 per ton; Coal BURG SPLINT, \$4.50 and \$5 per ton; SOFT LUMP, \$0.75 and \$4; BRIGHTHOPE, \$4.25. FINE and GAK WOOD, long, sawed, and kindling. Lowest cash prices, Yards; Broad and Norton and 1905 Cary streets, Telephone, 105. [de 24] [de 24]

SOFT COKE AT \$3.50.

All the SOFT COKE used in this city is om the mines of JEWETT & BROTHER

LOTHIAN, Va., January 28, 1885.

REMNANTS OF WORSTED GOODS-re-mains of entireseason. Remaining styles about 75 CHILDREN'S GINGHAM and SESEUCKER PRESS reduced to 50c. prices originally from 85c. to 31.25. REMAINING DESIGNS ETAMINE CUR-TAIN NET reduced to 15c.: REMNANTS OF IRISH LINEN, REM-NANTS OF EMBROIDERIES and LACE, REMNANTS OF CASSIMERE, REMNANTS OF DOMESTICS-all kinds of REMNANTS. SPECIAL.
REMNANTS CARPETS of all kinds, and closed out regardless of cost.
Remember, this special offering of REMNANTS does not in the least interfere with our clearing sale, and we still offer all the greatly-reduced prices on SILKS, CLOAKS, LADIES UNDERWEAR, and in all departments. JULIUS MEYER & SON, 601 and 608 cast Broad street.
HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS at last week's special prices.

fe 1-1t we have to say in reply that we have be one kind of Coke, and sell two thousan pounds for a ton to all our customers. Yours truly, JEWETT & BROTHER.

This COKE can be had of me as before advertised at \$3.50 and \$3.75 per ton, ac-cording to quantity, and will be delivered from Mr. Jewett's yard, and according to his weights.

Be not deceived, but send in your orders
to CHARLES II, PAGE. ja 30-F.Su&Tu3t

WOOD AND COAL.

\$4 PER CORD. \$4 PER TON. I am now selling the best \$4 PINE WOOD to be found in the city. SOFT COKE only \$4 per ton. ANTHRACITE COALBURG SPLINT and BRIGHTHOPECOALas cheap as it can be had in the city, quality and quantity considered.

Ering your gold, and you will be sure to get a ton of coal. W. J. McDOWELL. corner Seventh and Main strasts. corner Seventh and Main streets.

RESTAURANTS & SAMPLE-ROOMS.

SALOON, RESTAURANT, AND BIL-LIARD-ROOM, No. 1298 MAIN STREET, WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS of the nest quality kept constantly on hand, ESTAURANT and LUNCH-COUNTER rapplied with the best the market affonds, tiel is served in first-class style. The best-counted and equipped BILIJARD-ROOM he city, Location central, Polite and prive attendants.

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ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR EIGHTY CENTS.

RIBBONS, VELVETS. CRAPE FOR VEILING. CRAPE FOR DRESSES. CRAPE FOR BONNETS. OSTRICH and FANCY FEATHERS.

FLOWERS.
TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, OPERA-GLASSES, JEWELRY," LOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, CORSETS, HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES and SWISS EMBROIDERIES, LACES, INFANTS' COMPLETE OUTFITS.

LADIES UNDERGARMENTS, ZEPHYP and GERMANTOWN WOOLS. FUR TRIMMING and MUFFS. KAUFMANN & CO., 413 east Broad street.

NEW GOODS AND PRETTY THALHIMER BROTHERS'.

During the past week we have opened many DESIRABLE GOODS suitable for this senson and early spring wear. We have LOVELY SPRING DRESS FABRICS at 15c, that are worth 25c; PLAID DRESS GOODS in new designs, for spring wear at 25c; NLN'S VEILING and ALABATROSS for evening wear in all the delicate tints. In BLACK SILKS we show some extraordinary good values. Having made a rare purchase, we will give our customers the benefit this week. We show a BLACK HEAVY GROSS-GRAIN SILK at 31 per yard that is seiling everywhere at \$1.50c. Our new stock of HAMBURG. NAIN-SOOK and SWISS EMBROIDERIES is undoubtedly the pretiest in this city, and we are pieased to exhibit them to our friends, our prices are much below hast year's figures. We have lovely patterns in SWISS. NATS. Which are so much used.

An entirely new stock of EGYPTIAN and PARLOR OF BED-ROOM FURNITURE, NETS, which are so much used.

An entirely-new stock of EGYPTIAN and ORIENTAL LACES, and at prices that will

which we shall endeavor to make very at-tractive. Picase call and examine our stock as we are confident that our prices are lower and qualities better than any yet seen it

the city. WRAPS! WRAPS!

We told you senething about WRAPS has week. We are going to tell you more this week. We were as busy in this department during the past week as we were during the height of the season. Now why is this? Simply that one patrons have found out that we are the only house in this city that has any assortment or stock of wraps. cesson, you will readily understand why this saughter in prices is made. Curstock of SLK PLCSH WRAIS must be sold, and you can buy a PLUSH COATA: S15 that sold for \$25. CHILDREN'S WRAIS are almost given away. Cur stock of CARPETS is very large. You

THALHIMER BROTHERS', Fifth and Broad streets. fe 1-Su.Tu&Th

per SYCLE BROTHERS.

"The business
You have broached here
Cannot be without you."
-Anthony and Coopaira, Act I., Sc. 2d. DRY GOODS!!! DRY GOODS!!!

Unprecedented in the history of the Dry tions trace is the increase massacre of the Mark Course, Orlfors, de., de., now it course of precedure at SYCLE BROTHERS 311 Frond street. This slaughter must go on; circumstances are such that we canno

obvirte it. 2,500 WHITE REDSPREADS AND NAP-NINS FROM AUCTION. We will open Monday or Tuesday 2,500 WHITE BEISSPREADS and NAPKINS. those that are not damaged. There are some very fine MARSFILLES SPREAD-in this lot. I will pay you to call and make a selection, as they will be sold at a sacrifice. All slighty-solled KNIT UNDER-

A heavy ALL-LINEN TOWEL, 46 inches BEAUTIFUL ALL-LINEN DAMASK TOWELS equally as cheap.

CLOAKS.

The balance of our CHILDREN'S and LADIES CLOAKS must be sold. Price is no object. We have marked them all down 25 percent, less than cost rather than earry them over, and they must be sold. DOMESTICS

GINGHAMS—beautiful striped, checked and plain; SEERSUCKERS—all prices; yard-wide CAMBRIC for shirts, dresses, &c.; BLEACHED and BROWN COTTON, &c., LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS.

Don't forget the great BEDSPREAD AND NAPKIN SALE!!! SYCLE BROTHERS.

BO HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS: TURKEY-RED HAMBURG EDGINGS: INDIGO BLUE HAMBURG EDGINGS:

WHITE HAMBURG, with BLUE, RED and BROWN EDGE: WHITE HAMBURG EDGINGS and IN-SERTINGS;

HAMRURG FLOUNCINGS, in all widths: ALL-OVER HAMBURGS: TORCHON EDGINGS and INSERTINGS:

ORIENTAL LACES in all widths-some extra wide for Flouncings; A large stock of LACES and INSERTINGS

of the latest styles. LEVY & DAVIS. See our CHEAP CARPETS. ja 28-eod

WHITE GOODS.

CHECKED NAINSOOKS.

STRIPED MUSLINS, CAMBRICS. VICTORIA and INDIA LAWNS. TUCKED NAINSOOKS and CAMBRICS CORDED PIQUES, and Other WHITE GOODS.

LEVY & DAVIS. CARPETS lower than ever. ja 28-cod

BOT SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We are prepared to offer GREAT BAR-GAINS in SILKS of all kinds. For GOOD WEARING SILKS at low prices call at LEVY & DAVIS'S.

Big bargains in CLOAKS. in 28-eod MILLINERY! MILLINERY! AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN VALUE

FOR NEXT TEN DAYS. Ladies in want of TRIMMED OR UNTRIMMED BONNETS OR HATS vill do well to call and examine my large

and elegant stock of

VELVETS, FELTS, FANCY CROWNS, FEATHERS. CHILDREN'S BONNETS. and CREPE BONNETS AND VEILS.

Call early and secure great bargains at Mrs. B. W. COSBY'S. (formerly Mrs. Saunders's.) 429 east Broad street

OYSTERS. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—
WORLD.—For thirteen years I
have had the BEST OYSTERS in this city,
and in all that time I have had no better
oysters than those I have on hand at the
present time. They are served in every
siyle at my Ladies and Gentlemen's Parlors, Nos. 217 and 219 north Eighth street,
and sold by the measure corner Eighth and
Broad streets.

JOHN MURPHY,
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Proprietor.

MISSING MR. CRAWFORD.

DID HE COME TO RICHMOND? His Accounts with the State-Probabilities

Mr. W. H. Crawford, clerk of the courts in Bland county, is still absent and unaccounted for. He may be living; he may be dead. His friends do not know, and, as far as can be ascertained, have taken no systematic steps to find out. Nobody has been to Richmond to look for him. November 29, 1884, Mr. William R.

Smith, second clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, was charged in a report made to the House of Delegates with receiving money from clerks of courts and others and not accounting for same. December 2d he was arrested. December 4th Mr. Crawford left Wytheville for Richmond, and in various publications it has been said that he started here in response to a "summons" from the Auditor. The Auditor did write him a letter concerning his account for 1883-'84, but when that letter reached Bland Mr. Crawford had been missing for weeks. The Auditor thought that possibly att. Crawford started to come here because he had received the committee's interrogatories, but that could not have been, because those interrogatories were not sent out until after December 15th. Moreover, they were designed to save clerks the trouble of coming to Richmond. They were framed to bring out the true state of affairs between each clerk and the Commonwealth for seve-ral years past. However, several per-sons state that Mr. Crawford said, probably when at Wytheville on the 4th December, that he had paid up in full,

and had his receipts. CRAWFORD'S ACCOUNTS. Mr. Crawford has been clerk of the courts of Bland for three or four years, but the books in the Auditor's office do not show that he ever paid a cent. Nor do they show that he owes a cent. Such was the want of system of book-keeping in the Auditor's office that though Mr. Crawford ought to have paid the Commonwealth from four to five hun-dred dollars per annum, it does not appear that any account at all was ever opened against him until it was done under Auditor Marye. But this does not show that Mr. Crawford was in actual default. He may have paid the State or the State's officers every dollar he owed. People from his county say that he had paid up. A gentleman from Wytheville who was here on yesterday said that a well-known gentleman of Bland told him that he had been shown Crawford's receipts; that Crawford exhibited them. Where it is not stated. That may be so, but it is a wonder that the news and character of the irregularities alleged against Mr. Smith should have reached Bland Courthouse (22) miles from Wytheville) so quick. True and see the Legislature adjourned the day the first report was made about Mr. Smith, and the members went straight to their homes, but even then Mr. Crawford could not have learned (for the members

appear as it should. THE MYSTERY.

These facts do not help to solve, but rather serve to deepen, the mystery. Mr. Crawford is a man of good character; drinks, but, it is claimed, not deeply; far as known. The hotel-registers have been searched in vain for his name, and Cayce. catcher and infielder; Botto, claimed for it when worked to its fall he never called at the Auditor's office. catcher and infielder; Saunders, short-One account says that he left home with about four hundred dollars in money. That was hardly more than enough to pay his last year's indebteding megotiating with two other good players. ness to the Auditor (it was due about that A heavy ALL-LINEN TOWEL, 36 inches time), but no doubt, as is usual, he had with him a number of counter-claims against the Commonwealth-allowances made to him by the courts for services rendered, and payable out of the public

Treasury. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Our Wytheville correspondent, in response to queries from this office, tele-

graphs as follows: WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 31 .-Crawford left Wytheville and was last seen in Virginia on the Norfolk and Western railroad (eastern-bound train) December 4th. He is about thirtythree years old and about five feet four inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds. He is lame in his left leg. It is permanently bent and thoroughly emaciated. The leg is not larger than a man's arm. He is of thin visage; has a large head and dark-brown hair, and moustache a shade lighter than his hair. He wore a set glove ring on his left hand, and walked with a crutch under his left arm without a cane. His teeth are nearly sound, but are tobacco-stained. He work about a No. 5 boot on his right leg and

a No. 1 on his left leg.
His friends were here to-day inquiring for him. They think he has been murdered. There is no doubt about his leaving

Wytheville, going east. He intended doing the Exposition, and must have been killed South.

Another Missing Man.

Coroner Taylor received the following letter and the photograph alluded yesterday. The man found in the dock had the day before been fully identified as Fleming Carter, a mulatto, and so he wrote Messrs. Woods & Mc-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, January -. Dear Sir: The description of the unknown drowned man found floating in your dock, as stated in the Richm Dispatch of Thursday, January 29th, answers very well that of Professor Leopold Ott, who disappeared very mysteriously about the 8th of December last. He had recently undergone a contracted and seemingly painful attack of rheumatic fever, but had partially recovered-enough to enable him to take moderate exercise-vet he seemed at times to suffer agonies, judging from the large beads of sweat that would be on his forehead occasionally. We were regularly retained by him as counsel before his disappearance, and have since, together with his brother, Mr. Louis Ott, used considerable activity to ascertain something definitely as to his whereabouts; but all our efforts have proved rather ineffectual. The only definite information we have gotten was by a letter from Rev. Greene Shackelford, of Ashland, Va., in response to ours, in which he stated that Professor Leopold Ott spent the night at his house about the latter part of December last, and have heard that Dr. Palmer, of your city, had seen him since in Richmond, and that he seemed to be suffer-

ing from mental affection. Professor Leopold Ott was a man of ood standing, a German, taught music in several of the female institutes of this place, and gave generally thorough satisfaction. His brother, Mr. Louis Ott, says that he carried in his pocker again Tuesday.

a horse-chestnut, and there is also miss-ing from his room the key to his ward-robe. Professor Ott had a scar on the right side of his head, with very little,

if any, hair over the same. I send you by this mail also a cabinet-size picture, which you will see answers very well the description in the Dispatch. Has the body described in the Dispatch been buried? If not,

Ott will come on at once. You will please send to us or to Coroner A. J. Brown, of Charlottesville, by registered package, the horse-chestnut, money-purse, and key, and we will see if it will lock the abovementioned wardrobe. Please return this picture as s

compared, as it is the only one the family have of Professor Leo Ott. His strange disappearance cause universal surprise in this place.

Let us hear from you by return mail. We remain, with respect, your obedient servants, Woods & McCue.

Meteorological Report for January. The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of of rainfall for the month of January. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct :

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. Briefs and Personals.

Mr. Jefferson Wallace, a popular young business-man of this city, son of | tering in paint and plate-glass, did not know) that his account did not Charles M. Wallace, Esq., has accepted a position with a publishing company, of Cheesen, and left last night for his new Water from Four Handred Feet Below the

The Clipper Base-Ball Club, the s unmarried, and is tolerably well to 1884, reorganized January 27th with feet, and has a yield of 200 gallons per He never reached Richmond, as the following players: Sullivan and base; W. Gentry, left-fielder, and T. Gentry, centre-fielder. The manager is to complete the team. C. W. Saunders

was unanimously elected manager. Mary Floyd and Ida Lee, two white girls, were before the Police Justice yesterday morning on the charge of passing a counterfeit silver dollar. The Justice sent them before the United The water discharged is cool and clear, States Commissioner, who will hear the

Mr. Otis H. Russell will enter upon the duties of his office as collector of customs to-morrow. So it is expected. In the case of Robert A. Bryant against Bruce & Archer, in the Circuit Court yesterday, the jury having fully Court yesterday, the jury having fully heard the arguments of counsel, retired to their room to consult on a verdict. It will be in operation for public inspection to-morrow from 9 A. M. to and not being able to agree were ad- 4 P. M., and Mr. George W. Haskell, journed until to-morrow morning.

The following is a statement of the funding of the public debt of Virginia under the Riddleberger bill to January

Surrender to December 31, Sc. 269 329 83

Total surrender. \$6,509.992.35 New issde in Virginia 3 per cent, bonds to Iveember 31., 4,148,577.46 New issue in Virginia 3 per cent, bonds since December 31. 211,678.82 Total new issue.....

The Boston Ideals.

This fine operatic company will com-mence a week's engagement at the Theatre Monday night, which will include matinee Wednesday and Saturday. There has been a great demand for seats for the several operas, but those who desire to do so can even now get seats for any night. Of course those who go first will have a better chance for selecting a good seat than those who are

January Statistics. Court during the month of January, of

which twenty-two were to white couples and sixteen to colored couples. Two hundred and forty deeds were ecorded in the clerk's office of the hancery Court during the month of January.

Country Store Burnt An old store, known for forty years

"Smith's store," on the Old-Church oad, in Hanover county, and kept recently by a man named Manlow, was otally consumed by tire on Saturday night 24th. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss on goods, about \$700; on building, about \$500. Partially in-

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock to consider matters in relation to James river improvement and other

A meeting of the Electoral Board of Henrico county was to have been held at the court-house yesterday. No quorum being present the meeting was post-

poned till next Saturday. The Circuit Court was engaged yes terday in disposing of civil cases. The County Court will be in session BRACKETT'S BLOCK.

ing About Captain Andrew Pla and Mr. Cannon's Houses

the old Brackett Tavern, on Broad street between First and Second, belong Henry G. Cannon. There is a great deal of similarity in the outside looks of all these houses, and standing together they make a fine appearance and give to the neighborhood an air of busiplease write or wire us, and Mr. Louis ness importance never for a minute thought of by the good old folks of the past, who used to con-gregate at Brackett's Tavern, drink apple-toddies, talk about Hanover negroes and race-horses, and feel like they were in a big city. The old tavern, after fighting the inroads of time for many long years, could not withstand the demands of business and progress, and had to fall before them. The however, lingers, and it may not be the least part of poetical justice if the new block does not live a monument of the owner of the old tavern and be known in our future history as "Brackett's Block, on Broad street."

So far as position in the block is concerned, Captain Pizzini and Mr. Cannon have the advantage, their buildings being corner ones. Captain Pizhearest to First street. It runs back, toot more front, making twenty-five. The work has been well done, and when the large plate-glass windows are finished, and the painter's brush has done its work, it will be the prettiest house of its kind in Richmond, and perhaps in the South. Unlike the other houses, the stairway to the second floor goes up in the centre of the first floor. The West-End people who now go to Andrew Pizzini's store, between Eighth and Ninth, will find a branch house of his business in the new building. They will not have to go as far as they used to, but can turn the corner of First

"Here can learn how things are going.
Things worth knowing
Clearly showing.
Here pretty girs any glances throwing.
Discord sowing.";

father founded the business the son con-The first three houses from the Sec

ond-street corner are being built by Mr. Henry G. Cannon, and are not quite so large as some of the others in the Brack-ett block, but very nearly so. The residences above them are admirable i plan, and are finished with more cos than the others, the mantels being fine marble, and all the material of the best The house on the corner has been

rented already by Mr. Joseph M. Blair, who will open a branch house there. The up-town trade demanded a house of this sort, and Mr. Blair, seeing the want, promptly stepped forward, and Show in atternoon, followed by rain cren than the one at present occupied fresh in in forenoon; rain at night. by Mr. Blair, and will be sure to attract trade. The other two stores will be It will not be many days before these buildings will be finished and left glit-

THE ARTESIAN WELL DONE.

The new artesian well at the paperchampion amateur club of Virginia for | mills has been sunk to the depth of 400 capacity. Twenty-one feet below the surface

> more or less solid, from that point to the bottom, and probably far beyond. streets, to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock.
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> Tubing of wrought iron was used where This railway, if constructed, will run is used in the granite formation. The well is ten inches in diameter to

and is said to be very palatable. The cost for boring through granite s \$10 per foot for an eight-inch well. Water in this well rises to within fifty to be pumped up the rest of the way. the agent for the contractors, will be present to give explanations to all who

Lectures by Professor Winston.

Several years ago our citizens en joyed a rare privilege in hearing the ston on astronomy. It will be remem-240.662 52 bered how the Association Hall was \$6,509,992 as crowded until standing room could not be found and the doors were closed to keep back those pressing in. The lectures were subsequently delivered with great success by Professor Winston in \$4 360 256 28 | the principal cities of Virginia, but until the present season he has not yieldd to the request for their repetition in Richmond. The five lectures will be delivered this winter in St. Mark's Sunday-school room, beginning on Friday night, February 13th, and continuing Friday night of each week until the series is completed. To sions, our intelligent business-men, our hard-working mechanics, and our students in school and college, there is a treat in store which all will enjoy. The only regret is that the large-sized Sun-Thirty-eight marriage-licenses were day-school room is not much larger. It study by the clerk of the Hustings will no doubt be crowded every time.

Visiting Templars.

Mary Commandery, Knights Tem-plars, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Richmond to-morrow morning on their return homeward from an extended pilgrimage South, during which they visited the principal cities, and have been the recipients of marked courtesies from their fraters. They have a special train of six Pullman palace-cars, pro vided with all conveniences for their comfort. They will reach this city on be received by Richmond Commandery, No. 2, whose guests they will be during their stay here, and will probably leave for home by the 6 P. M. train.

Too Much Gas Pressure. In view of the fact that since the new

gas-mains were laid there is excess of pressure in many parts of the city, it would be well for the city to send around men to regulate the pressure at | zar, 10 cents. It would cost something of course,

but it would be for the general good.

The British barkentine Huntress, 227 tons, John Gunn master, cleared yes-terday for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, with humbug, but strictly a prime cost sale 2.890 barrels flour, valued at \$14,511, for cash for ten days. shipped by Messrs. Dunlop & Mc-Carce. Also, the British brigantine

Eugenic, 145 tons, Daniel Monroe mas-ter, for Bahia, Brazil, with 1,775 barrels flour, valued at 49,318.75, shipped by the Gallego-Mills Manufacturing Com-

The other houses built on the site of VIRGINIA AT NEW ORLEANS.

City on the 17th of February.

After full communication with the Director-General of the great Exposi-tion at New Orleans, the Governor has fixed upon Tuesday the 17th of February as the day for official presentation of Virginia's exhibit and resources. The Governor will attend with a full staff and representatives of the leading interests of the resources and industries of the Commonwealth.

The Executive Committee of the Ex-

sition extend through the Virginia commissioners a cordial invitation to all officials of the State government and members of the General Assembly to be present on that day and accept the courtesies of the management, and to all citizens of Virginia to be present and take part in the ceremonies. Governer Cameron has completed all

the essential arrangements for his visit. The party will go by the Danville road in a special car directly through. The staff in every department will be represented, and will attend the ceremonies at New Orleans in full-dress uniform, except the Governor and his secretary, Colonel J. S. Browning, who will appear in full civil dress. Subjoined is a full list of the staffofficers appointed and detailed so far,

and who will certainly join in the trip: General V. D. Groner, Colonel Charles J. Anderson, Colonel W. L. Bumgard-ner, Colonel J. P. Minitree, Colonel R. T. Hubard, Colonel J. B. Gregory, Colonel F. E. Green, Colonel R. B. Berkeley, Colonel H. L. Turner, Colonel W. C. Pendleton, and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, Inspector-General of the State forces. Major H. C. Carter and Captain E. D. Starke were asked to accept a detail to represent artillery arm of the Virginia volunteers, but were forced to de-Here pretty girs any glances throwing.

Discord sowing is can realize what changes there are in the Richmond of 1840, when Captain Pizzini's father founded the brainest flower of the present and Richmond and Danville Company, and Received from the surplus fund exceeds \$12,000,000. The policy-holders were ments, to the regret of all concerned A dining- and sleeping-car, with transportation, have been furnished by the grant of the Mutual Life is as follows: the officers will defray their own expenses for uniforms, provisions, &c. so that the State will be at no expense

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Lumps-Street Railway Hustings Court. The teachers of the public schools ere are very much put out at not being paid their salary for the last mouth, which ended Friday, January the 24th. When Treasurer Bronaugh settled with the Auditor, soon after the general lected a sufficient sum of money (taxes since that time, has not the funds in the treasury, and it is not at all certain how long it will be before he will have them. Similar complaints are being made by Chesterfield and adjacent counties.

past putting up the posts for the streetneeded here certainly within the next low tag, as formerly, but "Dill's Best," week or ten days. With these lights, and see that you get what you ask for. more pavements, and a street railway, Manchester will compare much more minute with one pump working. Over favorably with othes cities of its size. we advertised to sell are those we made

The incorporators, subscribers, com- to order of best French calf and handmitteemen, and citizens generally who made, and which did not fit or were are interested in the construction of a not called for, and we will close them street railway from this city to Rich-lout at less than cost. One more week granite was struck, and there is rock, mend will meet at Fireman's Hall, over only, for cash. the Council chamber, Tenth and Hull the well passes through the earth; none down Hull, out Seventh street, over Free bridge to Main street, and will doubtless greatly enhance the value of a depth of 100 feet; for the remainder of the way it is eight inches in diameter. The Hustings Court was engaged yes-

terday in the disposition of civil cases. them. The trial of the case of Heider against Robertson for defamation of character will begin to-morrow. There are a feet of the surface of the earth, and has large number of witnesses in this case, and its trial will consume nearly if not all the week.

There will be the usual services at the city churches to-day.

The union revival services will be continued this week. They will be held at the Bainbridge Baptist church to-morrow and Tuesday nights, and at the Central Methodist church Wedne day, Thursday, and Friday nights. There has been unusual interest manifested during these meetings and quite a number of conversions.

To Business-Men and Capitalists. When your friends ask you to go on their suretyship bonds kindly but firmly refuse, and refer them to "The Guar-

antee Company of North America." To Persons in Places of Trust : When you have to "give a bond' for faithful performance of duty don't ask your friends to "go on it," but apto "The Guarantee Company of

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them included in the catalogue are re-

quested to notify me without delay.

GEORGE W. MAYO, Auctioneer. The Mozart Governors The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mozart Association will be held to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock.

Fred Johnston's Books. Received from C. F. Johnston: The White Witch, a novel, (Franklin Square.) 20 cents; The Crime of Christmas-Day-A Tale of the Latin Quarter. (Seaside,) price 10 cents; Harper's Ba-

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Is it true, as reported, that the mails rid the Danville road are collected from the boxes about 9:30 A. M. and the train does not leave Richmond until 1:30 P. M.? In a word, if a letter for Drawille Generals of Charlotte was 1:30 P. M.? In a word, if a letter for Danville, Greensboro', or Charlotte was put in the box at corner of Thirteenth and Cary streets at 10 A. M. it would not leave Richmond until the next day. Is this dispatch of business? Better, far better, to remove the street-boxes and not mislead our people, and let us go back to the old ways and deposit letters in the nost-office.

letters in the post-office.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : Will not you kindly add your infla-ence to get our people who will attend the opera next week to go in full dress. This is a habit they strictly follow in all northern cities, and is certainly one that we could be implicate here. that we ought to imitate here. REX.

President Cleveland's Inougn This grand event will take place in Washington city 4th of March next, which, accompanied by the pomp and grandeur incident upon such occasions, will in no way interfere with the regular business of Chewning & Rose. representative of this firm can always be found at their office. You will find them ready to make loans on city property at the lowest market rates. perty rented and prompt returns made. A comfortable conveyance, in charge of a polite assistant, furnished those who wish to examine property with a view of renting or buying. They publish no catalogue, but have upon their books a varied collection of valuable property from which to select. Their office is

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New York, like its predecessors, is a record of prosperity and marvellous financial growth. The assets have reached nearly one hundred and four millions, and the surplus fund exceeds 584; paid the insured, \$216,094,211. Sum now held in trust for the policy-holders, \$103.876,179.

The James Rever and Old Point Com-

Visitors passing through our city to the Exposition at New Orleans or to Florida should by all means take in the beautiful and historic trip down James river by the elegant steamer Ariel. Passengers by this line reach Old Point Comfort to tea. The splendid Hygeia Hotel is already rapidly filling with guests. The fare by the Ariel to Noronly allowed to keep a sufficient sum to pay the teachers up to Christmas. Mr. Bronaugh, not having col-Consumers of " Dill's Best" tobacco

will please notice carefully the yellow tag on the same, and see that it has the

wording in black letters, " Dill's Best," the superintendents and teachers of Other tobaccos are being placed on the market with a tag similar in coloring to The Committee on Light has had a the "Dill's Best" tag, and may mislead force of hands at work for several days consumers of this celebrated brand of tobacco. To be genuine, the little yellamps. These lamps will be in place low tag must have on it "Dill's Best." and emitting the light which is so much In buying, do not ask for the little yel-

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